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Other People's Views

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"A SPORTSMAN."

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1929.

OXFORD RADCLIFF FUND

To the Editor:—In reference to our appeal on behalf of the Oxford Radcliffe Hospital through your paper, we, the committee, having decided to keep this appeal fund open till January 15, thank those who have donated their mite and request any person who has received any help in any way—studies or treatment—in the above city to return favor to the writers of this letter.

J. SEATH.

H. HADLAND,
Acting Treasurer,
2582 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1929.**THE LORD'S DAY ACT**

To the Editor:—To those interested, it seems like we are living in Russia, or some country that is ruled by a few individuals.

Undoubtedly the sporting element of the district are the only ones disappointed in the recent action of the Provincial Police through one of our saintly citizens.

Perhaps Mr. Howell does not realize that about eighty per cent of the sportsmen of the district were over-

seas, and that there was no "Lord's Day" recognized from 1914 to 1918.

It seems as if our friend, Mr. Howell, has been misinformed about shooting at live turkeys, as at no time has this ever been done.

Undoubtedly, he would rather buy any Christmas dinner, but if it's no good for any workingman pleasure, or relaxation to go out on Sunday, or any other day for a few hours' sport, the superiors of the act have no right to interfere.

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HAULTAIN BUS SERVICE

To the Editor:—Just a few words about the Haultain bus service. I have been a resident in the Haultain District for some time, and have not spoken too highly of the service rendered by the Blue Line. The drivers have always been courteous and always ready to listen to any suggestions for the betterment of the service. And now we hear that the B.C. Electric Railway Company intend to compete on the route, no doubt in retaliation for the Blue Line entering Oak Bay sections where residents have been service for many years. It is something like a selfish boy who wants something if another boy wants it, but has no use for it if the other boy hasn't. If the B.C. Electric Railway Company think the goodwill of the people of Victoria is built up in the manner in which they are going into the Haultain bus service there are many thousands of Victorians who will not agree with them.

In my opinion the City Council has not done all in its power to protect the interests of the Blue Line who have spent a lot of money opening the Haultain service. I stand for fair play and might advise that I am in no way connected with the Blue Line Company.

PAUL PLAY.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1929.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

H. H. Lively, chiropractic specialist, 812-3 Pemberton Building ***

Visit the Burns Studio for Christmas photos. Moody Block, 1304 Broad Street. ***

Yes, the Royal Dairy Limited will be delivering ice cream on Christmas Day. Any entries on crushed fruit flavor, including the delicious new "Plum Pudding" Orders taken until 6 o'clock, December 24. Phone 148-307 View Street. ***

Children's fancy dress ball, Empress Hotel, December 27, Navy League Charger, I.O.D.E. Tickets \$1. Spencer's music department, Hibbens, Owl Drug Empress Hotel. ***

Christmas pageant, "Bringers of Gifts," Oak Bay United Church, Friday, December 20, by Men's Society, Y.P.S. and choir. Tickets 25c. ***

Suitable Christmas gift—Dawn-light and Eventide," by Annie Clarke. On sale at Dugon's stores. ***

Suitable Christmas gift—"Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," published by Women's Canadian Club, on sale at all book stores. ***

B.C. Foot Hospital—Foot appliance specialist, relief guaranteed. Free examination, Stobart Building, Yates Street. Phone 597. ***

Victoria School of Expression—Christmas recital, to-night 8 o'clock, 720½ Fort Street. Two plays, "Mimi Lights the Candle" and "The Cratchit's Christmas Party." Dickens's Christmas Carol will be given by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, George, Carter and Sarah. ***

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Theatre Change In Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A deal has been completed here involving the purchase of Alexander Pantages of Los Angeles for \$125,000 of the leasehold interest of the Pantages Theatre on Hastings Street.

The purchaser is a resident of this city who has been identified with the theatrical business in Vancouver for several years.

He will make an announcement concerning the future policy of the house as soon as certain arrangements now contemplated are decided on. It is understood.

Queen Elizabeth was one of the first women to smoke.

DESCRIBED AS INSTALMENT

London, Dec. 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—Speaking at Harrods last night, A. J. Cook, secretary of the British Miners' Federation, said the federation regarded the coal mines bill as an instalment. It could be amended, but opposition meant the forcing of the miners into economic conflict either by a strike or a lockout, which would have catastrophic consequences.

BRINGS SUIT FOR RECOVERY ON AGREEMENT

H. P. Winsby Plaintiff
Action Against C. & C. Taxi
Service Limited

Claims Ten Per Cent Bonus on
Profits Was Promised For
His Services

Asking an accounting of the business of the C. & C. Taxi Service Limited, for the period it was secretary-treasurer of the firm, ten per cent of the profits as so shown, and one month's salary for alleged dismissal without notice, Herbert P. Winsby opened suit in Supreme Court this morning against the taxi firm. The trial is proceeding before Mr. Justice Murphy, with D. S. Tait for the plaintiff, and H. G. S. Heisterman for the defendant company.

On the witness stand to-day Mr. Winsby, now engaged as an accountant at Errington, V.I.—said he had entered into an arrangement with the defendant firm in December, 1928, under which he was to audit the books of the company, and to act as secretary, treasurer and business manager. The arrangement was said witness, that he was to receive \$100 a month, and ten per cent of all profits made by the firm during his term of employment.

At the end of his term of service, Mr. Winsby, showed shortages to an extent of \$4,300, and the defendant firm had later received a satisfactory settlement from those concerned to cover the shortages. Plaintiff believed that his ten per cent bonus would apply to the sum recovered by the defendant firm under this head, as well as to profits made during his engagement, which he placed in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

In June of 1927 the arrangement had been terminated without notice, and A. A. Calwell appointed manager in his stead, said witness, who was on the stand at the luncheon recess. The defense has yet to be heard.

Carpenter Vets
Highly Honored

Members of local No. 1588, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, met in the Labor Hall Monday evening to record their appreciation of the membership records held by Mr. Chas. M. Morris (forty-three years' membership) and Bro. Ben Sellars (thirty-seven years' membership). In recognition of long service each of these brothers was presented with a cheque amounting to \$2 for each year's membership.

Bro. A. Smith, in making the presentation, drew particular attention to Bro. C. Severs' enviable record, of which it would be hard to find an equal on the American continent.

INDIAN NATIVITY PLAYLET WILL BE IMPRESSIVE

Fascinating Native Play Written by Capt. Ramsay of
This City

Indian Melodies Are Incorporated in Music By Dr.
Healey Willan

One of the most fascinating of the numerous outstanding events of the Yuletide Festival next week will be the Indian Nativity play written by Capt. Alexander Ramsay of Victoria, with music composed by Dr. Healey Willan, assistant principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and one of Canada's foremost composers.

Incorporated in the music of this play are several Indian melodies, one of which is a lullaby sung by "Moon Flower," collected by Dr. Denison Johnson, the explorer, who went to the Arctic from Victoria with Vilhjalmur Stefansson; also an interesting Huron Indian carol "Jesus' Abrahonia," originally an old French carol of 1645 and translated by Father Brebeuf.

The carol has become so characteristically Indian that it has been mistaken for a native melody by several composers, one of whom used a symphony from the carol.

The Indian Nativity play will be produced by Major L. Bullock-Webster and the stage scenery is by James Crockett of Montreal.

THE CAST

The cast will be as follows: Father du Cheyne, a missionary priest; Herbert Hewetaon; Chief Red Eagle, George H. Hallett; Chief Red Eagle's squaw, Gladys Sheppard; Indians and squaws, Ethel Hale, Eileen Macpherson, Betty Jeanne, Margaret Whyte and Janey Cox; Indian drummer, Ted Coxon; Lionel Cox and Greta Goss; Shoutin' River, an Indian chief, Hugh Allan; Morning Flame, his squaw, Muriel Thompson; Storm of the Sea, Iroquois chief, P. Edmund Corby; Fire Upon the Plains, Blackfoot chief, Mr. Appleby; Voice of the Mountains, YellowKnife chief, Arthur Long; Night Wind, warrior Indian, Stephen Langton; Moon Flower, Indian, Stephen Langton; Mary Frances James; an angel, Stephen Langton; Indian braves, Ronald Hotham and W. K. Earle; hunters, L. Marston, H. T. Elbridge and Ronald Semmes; warriors, Ronald Hotham, W. K. Earle and D'Arcy Bale.

The stage, which is being erected at the eastern end of the Crystal Ballroom's stage, is almost finished. The Yuletide Festival will be the last of the dances of the seventeenth century presented by the B.C. Morris Dancers and directed by Constance Farrell, an associate of Cecil Sharpe, founder of the English Folk Dance Society in 1911.

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Two Victoria members, beside the Premier, will be included in the cabinet of the Older Boys' Parliament. They are Ross Jang, Minister of Devotional Affairs, and Gordon Fields, Minister for World Brotherhood. These are considered two of the most important posts in the Cabinet.

Dugald Morrison of Fraser Valley will be Speaker, while John Windenbank of New Westminster will hold the post of Deputy Speaker.

Bill Fairley, Kamloops member, will be the Government Critic. While C. J. Williams of Victoria will hold the office of Minister of Finance and President of the Council.

Fraser McRae of the Fairmont-Kitsilano constituency, will take charge of Physical Affairs, while Wilbur Chater of Central Okanagan will hold the post of Minister of Home Affairs.

The only female member of the Canadian Cabinet of Ministers, will fill the post of Provincial Secretary.

Cameron Gorrie of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. will be in charge of community and publicity activities.

Rival whips will be Harold Bray of New Westminster, for the Government, and Milton Owen of Vancouver Centre, for the Opposition.

The Canadian Ministers will arrive in Victoria on Friday, December 27, and will meet in caucus during the morning and afternoon to frame their programmes for the regular sessions which will commence that evening.

SENTENCED FOR
THEFT OF SHEEP

Salt Spring Island Charge
Tried in County Court This
Morning

John W. Whima, electing speedy trial before Judge Lampman in County Court this morning on a charge of stealing a sheep, the property of J. Ackerman, of Salt Spring Island, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Theft of sheep in the Gulf Islands

has been reported over a period of some years, said Sydne Child, counsel for the Crown, who asked for the imposition of sentence as a deterrent to others.

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Eighty Hurt in Subway
Panic in New York

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About 1,600 feet from the emergency exit up to Welfare Island, approximately half way through the tunnel water dripping from the ceiling through the insulation had caused a short circuit. A crew at work on the insulation dropped back as the train approached. There was a short-circuit, a blare and thick heavy smoke.

Motorman Zappis brought the train to a stop some distance from the fire. The train was packed with persons en route to their work. As it stopped, they looked at each other in alarm. Then, as they saw smoke drifting in around the doors, they became excited.

While the guards shouted "Keep cool," and tried vainly to quiet them, the passengers began to push and trample each other. Then they began to break the windows, letting in the smoke.

The guards opened the doors and managed to lead some of the passengers to the Welfare Island emergency exit. Others were placed aboard another train, headed toward Long Island City, which drew up just as they were scrambling out.

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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

NEWS DISPATCHES YESTERDAY informed us that the King would preside over the opening meeting of the five-power naval disarmament conference next month, and that the United States and Japanese delegations to that gathering, after preliminary discussions in Washington, had reached an agreement with respect to its objectives. The dispatch from the United States capital discloses that the discussions very largely were confined to the general philosophy underlying naval agreements, figures and other details naturally being left for the London meeting to deal with.

An article in *The Nineteenth Century*, however, presents the case from the European standpoint, with the assumption that the Old World has made up its mind in advance as to what would satisfy the United States in the event of the conference failing to agree upon a five-power policy of disarmament—whether it be merely limitation or reduction in the widest sense of the term. We read, for instance, that our neighbor on the south, if nothing better shall be agreed upon, would be by no means averse to an Anglo-American-Japanese pact. It is then argued: "The only navies that really interest the United States are the British and Japanese: the strength of other fleets is to her, a matter of comparative indifference. Japan, also, would doubtless be agreeable to a trilateral pact, concerned as she is mainly, if not solely, with the strength of the British and American fleets. Consequently, should it prove impossible to draft a treaty embracing all the five Conference Powers, pressure is likely to be brought to bear on Great Britain, both from Washington and Tokyo, to induce her to enter into a three-power agreement."

The writer in *The Nineteenth Century* admits there are grave objections to an arrangement of this kind. He doubts whether Great Britain could afford, from the standpoint of defence, to ignore what might develop into a balance of naval power in the Mediterranean, obviously bearing in mind the attitude of France and Italy, and their present rivalry in the matter of armaments. Of the French attitude he says: "The French nation as a whole is interested as never before in questions of sea power. Any doubt on that score is removed when one scans the reports of naval debates in the Chamber. In recent years one naval budget after another has been passed by large majorities. It is true that the demands of the Admiralty of Marine are often criticized, not, however, because they are too ambitious, but because they are too modest. This is particularly true of the submarine programme. In no other country does the prestige of the submarine stand so high. To the Gallic imagination the submarine has become the chief symbol of maritime power. The future establishment has been fixed at 115 boats, sixty-seven of which are to be ocean-going craft of great cruising endurance, and forty-eight of a smaller type, nominally for coastal defence, but quite capable of operating on the high seas. By some mental twist difficult to reconcile with the logical working of the French mind it has become a fixed idea that submarines are the most potent factor in the defence of the trans-Mediterranean routes."

Italy's point of view is just as carefully summed up by the writer of the article in question as that of France. He does not see any possible chance of Mussolini's government agreeing to the Anglo-American plan of restriction of war vessels by classes. For, he says, Italy, like France, is giving concrete expression to her views on the importance of sea power. Within the last eight years, for instance, she has built and authorized eighty-nine warships, aggregating 192,000 tons, besides developing new fleet bases and expanding her naval air forces on a large scale.

What the British taxpayer thinks about the possibility of France and Italy blocking the way to a curtailment of his country's expenditure upon fighting equipment we do not know; but he must strike him, as it also must strike the taxpayers in the neighboring republic, that things have come to a fine pass if the two principal debtor nations among the Allies should still persist in spending more money upon armaments at a period in the world's progress when the prospect of armed conflict is more remote than it has been for many years. They naturally think both France and Italy should be paying their debts in larger instalments.

Perhaps the best way to dampen the ardor of militaristic nations would be for the British Empire, in conjunction with the United States, to make it clear that the English-speaking countries will provide neither materials, food, nor credit in the future for the purpose of making war. Surely the cause of humanity should be served before the God of Greed. For war often is the product of greed.

THAT LOST LITTLE BOY

THE RAPID APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS brings us once more to that old and interesting question: who gets the bigger kick out of junior's new toys—junior, or junior's daddy?

A small boy turned loose in the toy department of a big store just before Christmas is an interesting and wistful sight; yet he is not half so wistful or interesting as his father usually is under the same circumstances.

Similarly, on Christmas morning it is usually dad who can not keep his eyes off the new electric train, the automatic whirrigig or the toy set of structural steel pieces. Sonny takes them all in and crows with delight; but the light that shines in his father's eyes is the light that never was on land or sea.

Some day, no doubt, we shall have to start a movement to provide toys for grown-ups. Be honest, now; could you not—if you were sure no one would

see, and laugh—spend a perfectly delightful afternoon down on your hands and knees playing with a toy train, or a regiment of lead soldiers, or a miniature steam engine? Of course you could; but, like all the rest of us, you do not do it. The closest we come to it is when we steal half an hour with junior's father—pretending that we are "showing him how it works."

All of this is rather puzzling. Underneath the dignity of the banker, the serious intentness of the lawyer and the hard alertness of the factory hand there seems, in every instance, to lie concealed a wistful, slightly bewildered small boy, who is forever out of place, forever disappointed, in this busy workaday world in which he has, unaccountably, taken his place.

That lost boy is forever with us. He comes close to the surface at Christmas time. Then, it seems, for a moment, as if he could break loose and come into his own once more. But he never, quite, can make it. The world is always a bit too much for him. People might laugh—and a small boy fears ridicule more than he fears anything else on earth.

But he betrays his presence just the same. For a little while, Christmas brings us knowledge. Back of the pompous, energetic grown-up we can see the towed head and wide eyes of the boy that used to be—the boy that never quite died, but that remains hidden, biding his time, perhaps, waiting for a day when he can come forth as he used to.

Maybe that day will come sometime. After all, what are all our efforts, all our ambitions, all our strivings, but attempts to make the world—or our own section of it, at any rate—into a place where that lost boy can feel at home? What we have never satisfies him. The world is never made to his liking.

So, ridden by the insistent prodding of the lad he used to be, each man goes about the daily task, always hoping that some day he will be able to look his juvenile self in the eye and say, "There, doesn't that suit you, at last?"

GOOD ADVERTISING FOR CANADA

THE LONDON TIMES HAS PUBLISHED a special Canadian supplement, in conjunction with its Imperial and Foreign Trade and Engineering issue, dealing with this Dominion's power, mining and transportation business. It conforms in its general character with Canadian issues other influential Old Country newspapers have published from time to time. It is an imposing contribution to current literature dealing with developments in the various parts of the British Empire. It is new evidence that there is much greater interest in Great Britain in the opportunities this Dominion offers to the investor and the settler than there used to be.

Many well-known leaders in Canadian industry, finance and commerce have contributed to this special Canadian supplement, and if copies of it shall fall into the right hands—as we may surmise they will—the investor or prospective settler will have before him a vast collection of information upon which he may place complete reliance. Apart from the facts upon which all these articles are based, the stories of the beginnings and development of great projects in the three realms to which the supplement is especially devoted are entertainingly told, and sufficient romance has been imparted to them to give them an appeal to the ordinary newspaper reader. The issue, incidentally, contains information so concisely compiled that it will make it a useful addition to any Canadian library.

NOTE AND COMMENT

I like, at however great an effort, to try to find some pattern in life.—Mr. Beverley Nichols.

Death is not a calamity, but an adventure through which we all have to go.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

Newspapers cannot follow the ideal of good manners and keep quiet when they have nothing to say.—Mr. Ivor Brown.

The most dangerous occupation in life seems to be that of the pedestrian.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

I have no use for those people whose politics are written on their birth certificates, from which they can be copied on to their tombstones.—C. W. R. Hooker.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE PENSIONS PROBLEM

The Ottawa Journal

No sense exists in merely subjecting the pensions to a lot of general criticism. What is wanted, clearly, is that some capable body or tribunal should take the pensions regulations, have them examined by experts, find out where and in what sense they are inadequate, and then try to bring them into line with existing conditions. In the meantime, until this is done, nothing will be gained by accusations that Canada has forgotten her soldiers.

Perhaps the best way to dampen the ardor of militaristic nations would be for the British Empire, in conjunction with the United States, to make it clear that the English-speaking countries will provide neither materials, food, nor credit in the future for the purpose of making war. Surely the cause of humanity should be served before the God of Greed. For war often is the product of greed.

A THOUGHT

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!—Babakuk 11:15.

Man is an imitative creature, and whoever is forced to lead the herd.—Schiller.

Loose Ends

NAMES—Their place in our scheme of things—the clever thief—Mr. Ade's feather fabric—Mr. McIntyre's clothes—and young Mr. Coolidge's attempt to keep out of the public eye.

By H. R. W.

OURS IS a time cursed with names.

We hang on names like helpless children. We worship them like heathen idols. Unless it is attached to a name we will not listen to the highest wisdom. Attached to a name, we will listen to the lowest drivel. Names are our joy and our undoing. To deplore which, I warn you, I shall devote this entire column.

BEFORE ME as I pen these burning words, which will carry little weight because they are nameless, I have several exhibits to prove my case. I have George Ade's latest Fable in Slang as Exhibit A. Now Mr. Ade used to write fables in slang which, in their way, were classics. One used to wallow in their healthy vulgarity and rejoice in the common vulgarity of our race. But the Fable in Slang published this month in Mr. Hearst's great Cosmopolitan Magazine is terrible. If anyone but Mr. Ade had written it, the office boy in the Cosmopolitan Magazine office would have deposited it in the wastepaper basket. But as it carries the name of Mr. Ade it is more prominently displayed than anything else in the paper. The readers of the magazine, seeing Mr. Ade's name on it, will say it is wonderful and, looking in vain for the joke, will conclude that they must have lost their sense of humor, which fact they will guard from their friends by praising the article hilariously. It will not occur to them that Mr. Ade has lost his sense of humor.

EXHIBIT B. is in the same magazine. It carries the great name of O. O. McIntyre, whose daily articles in the Hearst newspapers are read by thousands, most of them being excellent.

Well, Mr. McIntyre, evidently having been asked to turn out something for the Cosmopolitan and not being in the humor to turn out anything, has just written about 1,000 words of blab, wear, because he likes to do it. No one

has been published anywhere, except under a name as famous as his. So far, we can make out, it is all about how he buys clothes which no one would wear, because he likes to do it. No one else would care to be associated with his article either, but Mr. McIntyre puts his name on it, together with some pictures representing him as a buffoon, and it becomes good stuff.

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much more, after she has painted her picture before 2,000,000 readers in her own kitchen frying eggs, in her own pantry arranging her china, in her own dining-room setting the table, say, at her own back door beside her garage—can—after young Mrs. Coolidge has thus heaved herself headlong at the public she devotes passionately to her husband and herself, "mother of us who enjoys being constantly in the public eye." If anyone else did such a thing the public would not smile, because it would never hear of it. But young Mrs. Coolidge, daughter-in-law of the former president, has written these things and, behold, they are literature. Even if young Mr. Coolidge, on reading them, jumps off the pier at midnight, like a gentleman.

The Weather
Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Royal Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 20—8 a.m.—The thermometer remains high on the Pacific Northwest and cloudy weather prevails over this Province. See Temperature column in the previous issue.

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CRITICISM BY HOBBS DRAWS IRE OF REEVE

Saanich Council Protests Trustee's Statement as Unwarranted

The Saanich Council was last night unanimous in denunciation of Trustee Frank V. Hobbs, chairman of the Saanich School Board, for having intimated disapproval of the Reeve's action in calling a council caucus preceding a joint Council-School Board meeting last summer, for discussion of high school building proposals.

The matter was introduced by Reeve Crouch, as "a deliberate attempt to cast discredit" on this council.

"I can assure you that I will not so far demean myself as to call a congress of the council before meeting you," the Reeve quoted Mr. Hobbs as saying, and remarked:

"This seems to me to be a most extraordinary statement to come from the lips of one who has had years of experience in public affairs, and I consider the statement that I would make a definite announcement on Wednesday night, he cannot have the excuse that the statement was made on the spur of the moment, but must be taken as a deliberate attempt to cast discredit on the Saanich Council."

"I deeply regret that it has been necessary to bring this matter to your attention as I think this council and the Reeve have done a good work and have at times gone out of their way to meet the School Board in a spirit of friendliness and co-operation," he asserted.

The School Board has this year brought three different proposals before the council and had this council granted the wishes of the School Board, the board would have embarked upon a course of action entirely different to that now adopted.

"In my opinion, the ratepayers of Saanich have been well served by the Saanich Council refusing to approve and find the money for a hasty and ill-considered scheme," the Reeve stated.

"At the meeting of which Trustee Hobbs complains we discussed sites and how we could help the School Board. I think we should be commended upon our devotion of our time to the interests of the schools," Reeve Crouch remarked.

All members of the council agreed and a motion endorsing the action of Reeve Crouch in calling the caucus was unanimously adopted, after Councillor Watson had remarked that, as the trustees came to the joint session fully prepared as to their programme, a like preparation by the council was justified.

Master Oliver Mount has returned from normal school, Victoria, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

H. Smith of Victoria spent the weekend on Salt Spring Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mollett, Burgoynes Valley.

Miss Beth Brackett has returned to Pender Island after spending several days on Salt Spring Island, the guest of friends.

Donald Goodman, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, for several weeks, returned to the Island on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Arthur Walker, took place on Tuesday afternoon, the service taking place in St. Mark's parish church, with the Rev. Canon Flinton officiating, interment being made in the Central Settlement Cemetery.

Quite a number went down to Burgoynes Bay Sunday afternoon to attend the annual "turkey shoot."

Mr. R. Mowat on his estate; S. Lumley returning home with two birds. Others who were very fortunate were C. Wakalem, 2; D. Carley, 3; F. Morris, 1; H. Thorne, 1; Gerald Jackson, 1; R. Morris, 1; A. Rogers, 2. Other lucky winners were G. Brown, S. Rogers and J. Brown.

Mrs. C. S. Macintosh returned to Ganges Harbor on Monday, after a few days spent in Vancouver.

Mr. V. C. Scott, Ganges Hill, left on the Princess Royal on Monday to visit in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Benson and daughter, Miss Wendy Benson, who for the past three years have resided on Ganges Hill where Mr. Benson has a large preparatory school for boys, left on Monday for Victoria, where they will make their home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wetherell were passengers on the Princess Royal on Monday to Victoria, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Myrtle Pengelly of New Westminster arrived on the Island on Monday and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pengelly of Fernwood for the holidays.

Major A. Roman, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lulu Roman, arrived from Vancouver on Monday and will spend a few days in their property on Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Werner of St. Mary's Lane, who have been spending a week in Vancouver, returned home on Monday.

Mr. W. Rogers and small son left Ganges on Monday for Victoria, where they will be guests of Mrs. Rogers' father, Mr. Johnson.

A. Wallace Again Machinists' Head

Archibald Wallace was re-elected president of the Victoria Local No. 456, International Association of Machinists at the annual meeting in the City Temple Hall, North Pender Street, December 19. Wallace was elected by acclamation. J. Müller was named financial secretary, C. H. Lester recording secretary. Trustees for the coming year will be D. Brekenbridge, William McSwan and Arthur Hapberger.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of silver badges to Arthur Hapberger, William McSwan, James Watson, W. H. Peter in recognition of their twenty-five years service with the association. In addition to the medals, they received certificates stating their term of membership.

B. Sterick, master mechanic of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway shops, made the presentation.

At the close of the business session, a social evening was enjoyed by the members and their wives.

ISLAND MOTORS GET JUDGMENT

Judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, was awarded to Mr. Justice J. C. C. Clegg in the hearing of the Island Motors Limited vs. R. P. Corfield, in Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff firm sued for a declaration that a lease to Duncan premises used by their Duncan branch was still in force, and for damages for alleged interruption of tenure under the lease. The claim for damages was dismissed. C. P. Davis appeared for the plaintiff firm and D. F. W. Maunsell for the defendant.

Langford

The Five C's junior football club from Victoria will visit Langford on Saturday afternoon and play a match against the local boys on the Millstream Road ground at 2:30 o'clock.

Billy Pimlock, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, has re-

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Employment Conference Now Urged

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A resolution was passed by the Vancouver city council yesterday requesting that the Federal Government call a conference of officials of all the provinces to consider the unemployment situation in Canada. A copy of the council's resolution will be forwarded to all the municipalities of British Columbia.

This action was taken following receipt of the minutes of a meeting called by the city of Winnipeg of representatives of the elected provincial governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This special session, at which the unemployment situation was considered, was held at the Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, December 2.

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Alred Hats

Hats that business women wear to work should be aired each night, by being hung up by their linings, where the air can reach them.

LADY PELLATT DIES IN EAST

Second Wife of Noted Toronto Financier Succumbed Last Night

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Lady Pellatt, wife of Sir Henry Pellatt, died at her home last night after a lingering illness.

Lady Pellatt, who was formerly Miss Catherine W. Merritt, was married to Sir Henry on March 12, 1927. His first wife, who was a daughter of the late Robert Dodson of Cumberland, England, died in April, 1924.

Sir Henry Pellatt has been for over fifteen years a noted figure in Toronto and was the builder of "Casa Loma," Toronto's noted show place, built in 1911-13 at a cost of \$1,700,000. It was never completed during Sir Henry's ownership, although he secured Europe for fitting furnishings, collecting a remarkable range of antiques, subsequently disposed of at auction sale. Casa Loma has since been acquired by a syndicate, after many vicissitudes, and is now used as a residential hotel.

A Kingfisher blue hatters' blouson hat. It's matching blue felt trimmings across the back with ostrich tips dyed to match.

Supper Dish

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GROWING CHILDREN NEED NOURISHING FOOD

To those adults who can't live without their coffee three times a day, the expectation that children are going to be equally appreciative of it comes readily. Out of this expectation springs the natural habit of offering the baby tastes of coffee from the time the child begins clambering for a cup of his own. All children like food from the family table, because it is unusual and sometimes forbidden. If we could only serve bottles of cod liver oil on the family table and put it clear out of the child's reach and drown when he puts his hands out for it, we should have him "howling his head off" for some of it.

Out of this apparently trivial habit of offering baby tastes of coffee crops up a whole series of evils. Mrs. W. A. R. is only one of many mothers who has voiced the following question: "Is it injurious to give children coffee? My daughter is two and one-half years old and has been drinking tastes of coffee since babyhood. She is very fond of it sweetened and with cream. What she expects it after her breakfast. Are we wrong not to break this habit?"

Yes, to both questions, but not because coffee is dangerous or harmful in itself, but because it takes the place of a more nourishing and necessary food which growing children must have and offers very little in exchange.

CHILDREN NEED NO ARTIFICIAL STIMULANT

Coffee contains very little nourishment. All there is in this drink in the way of nourishment is the cream and sugar added to it. It has a stimulating effect which adults notice when they say, "I can't get my eyes open until I've had my coffee." "I don't have coffee in the morning. I have a headache until I do." If coffee has this effect on an adult who has been used to it through long years of indulgence, how much more marked is the effect on the small child, who reacts more violently to any stimulant. Likewise children don't need stimulants, they need food in the morning. They spring out of bed with a vigor and vim in the day's activities with a vim that is truly appealing to their heavy-eyed parents. Why increase this by artificial means? And we know that when a stimulant loses its momentary effect there is always a slump and the person feels lower than ever.

One prime reason then why coffee is the drink for children is because of the very stimulant it contains.

No matter how good the child's breakfast, it is difficult for him to get all the nourishment he needs without some drink made primarily with milk. For the older child this may be a whole cup of warm milk flavored with coco or cereal coffee. For the child under two years old, when sugar is added, his cup of plain milk is just as appealing as if it were all dressed up with a new taste. If he drinks coffee he won't be interested in another cup of milk, so the coffee drinking drives the child of the nourishment he should have and offers him in place of it what is practically a cup of flavored water.

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Two Fliers With

Disabled Plane

Still at Baker

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—J. B. Vance and Brian H. Blasdale, stranded at isolated Baker Lake after taking part in the McAlpine hunt with a disabled plane, had not left on the long trek to Churchill and were still at Baker, according to word received here from the two men yesterday.

Their message gave no further particulars but it was believed here the pilot and mechanic were waiting to join a Hudson Bay Company packet

that would take them to Churchill. Recent reports had said that Vance and Blasdale had left Baker and were mushing their way over the 450 miles of barren lands to the northern Manitoba port on Hudson Bay.

"On the contrary, I can sometimes take a little boy that is very sick, with only a fighting chance to live, and by appealing to his sporting instinct, and building up a picture of his future strength and vigor—make him look like that little boy."

Then he went on to stress the child's everyone's—susceptibility to suggestions, to bad influences as well as good.

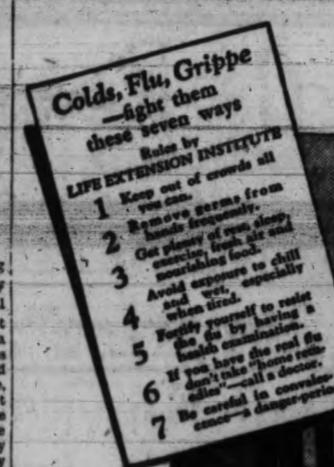
"It is too bad a mother does not realize," he said, "how responsible she is for her child's health through the power to shape his mind."

DIETING MOTHER ADVISED

And speaking of the child's health, Logan Cledenham has something to say in the current Ladies Home Journal about the undernourished child, offspring of the dieting mother.

He has no quarrel with the woman who goes without breakfast and eats a pickle for lunch. If she wants to get tuberculosis, saving her straight lines, he is not one to call a halt. But he does make a plea for the child who is in danger of undernourishment, particularly the child who comes to school with the rickety legs.

The cause of undernourishment, he said, is not lack of food, but lack of home control—failure on the part of the parent to arrange for good meals



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Betting Favors Bass To Win Morgan's Title

Five Rinks From Australia Will Visit Dominion

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—A. A. Langford, London member for the Dominion Bowling Association, who arranged the trip of the Canadians to the Antipodes, has received a letter from Aus-

tralia outlining the itinerary of the touring bowlers.

In addition to visiting Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and district, the Canadian team will spend some days in Tasmania, where they will meet bowlers from all parts of Australia. The letter also brought information that five rinks of Australian bowlers will visit Canada next August on completion of their tour to the British Isles.

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Philadelphian Is 8 to 5 Favorite To Beat Champion

New York, Dec. 20.—The betting fraternity is willing to give odds that the junior lightweight championship will transfer its headquarters from Seattle to Philadelphia to-night when Tod Morgan defends his somewhat synthetic title against Benny Bass in Madison Square Garden.

Overnight odds made the deadly punching Bass a 8-5 favorite, but these were expected to narrow down at ring time. The fight is for fifteen rounds.

Morgan will have an advantage in weight, height and reach, but the stockily-built Bass is much the harder puncher. Bass's last major engagement here was against Tony Canzonieri for the featherweight championship. On that occasion, Bass suffered a broken bone in his shoulder early in the fight, but fought so savagely that he barely dropped the decision to the great little

New York Italian. Morgan is a frail-looking fighter who can box with any of them, but whether he can stand up under Bass's punching blows the experts are inclined to doubt.

Two English fighters will be seen in the preliminary card. Mel Tarleton, a clever featherweight, meets Al Ridgeway of Jersey City in the eight-round semi-final, and Don Volante, another British featherweight, meets Frankie Marcehese of New York in another eight-round.

POPULAR DECISION

Despite the "trick" aspect of the class, invented by the late Tom Richard for John Dundee seven years ago, Morgan has made the division popular and himself wealthy by whipping contenders as fast as they came up.

Morgan, like Dundee, for whom the class was originated, was a bit too heavy for the featherweights, but just shy enough in poundage to be unable to meet light weights on an equal footing. His tireless campaigns have brought him purses of \$150,000 in the past four years.

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Win or Draw With Esquimalt To-morrow Will Give Thistles Second Title

Regina May Be Scene of Big Hoop Tourney

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TURKEY TOMBOLA

Winning numbers in the turkey tombola staged by the Burnsides Lawn Bowling Club follow: 652, 498, 54, 723, 293, 552, 984, 362, 971, 155, 235, 842, 558, 293, 137, 203, 715, 535, 967 and 886.

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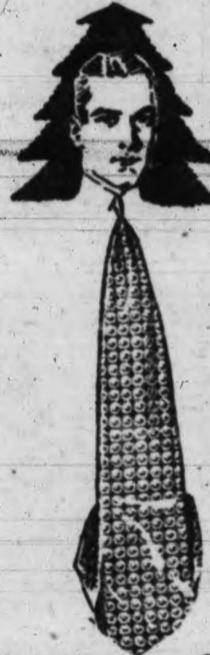
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GREENLEAF IS CUE CHAMPION

Defeats Rudolph in Play-off For World's Pocket Billiards Championship

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Ralph Greenleaf of New York retained the world's pocket billiards championship last night by defeating Ervin Rudolph, of Chicago, 125 to 65 in eighteen innings in a post-tournament match game here.

Greenleaf and Rudolph played off a tie which resulted Wednesday night when Rudolph lost to Greenleaf in the last game of the twenty-eight game tournament.

The victory was worth about \$8,000.

The first prize was \$1,200 plus a percentage in the gate which would bring it to about \$2,000. The world's champion also gets a \$6,000 year contract from the National Billiards Association.

Rudolph won \$1,000, also a percentage in the gate and a \$3,000 a year contract.

Tatarski was the defending champion in the tournament here, finishing third.

HORSE RACING

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: The Coach, 57, \$3.80; \$2.90; Porteur, \$3.20, \$2.70.

Second race—Mile and one-half yards: Thalia L., \$2.80, \$1.80; T. L., 1.1c.

Third race—Mile and one-half yards: Miss Fairmount, \$3.2, \$1.8, \$2; Griff W., \$2.40, \$2.30; Saucy, \$3.40, Time, 1.1c.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Bob Kerman, \$2.2, \$1.6, \$0.8; Warbler, \$0.8, \$0.6; Copper, \$3.2, \$2.2, \$1.4.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards: That's It, \$4.40, \$2.60, \$2.40; Earl of Warwick, \$3, \$3.40; Play B., \$3, Time, 1.45.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Coat o' Mail, \$1.6, \$2.6, \$1; Gold Belt, \$1.6, \$3.40; Tempier, \$3, Time, 1.43 4-5.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Sun Roma, \$1.6, \$2, \$0.8; Baby Delhi, \$2, \$2; Sport Dress, \$2.40.

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City May Be Represented At Empire Games

Local Track Aces, Oarsmen and Rugby Stars May Compete

With three prospects in the running field, a possibility in rowing and almost a certainty that some local players will be selected for the B.C. rugby team, sport circles here in general are looking forward to the British Empire games in Hamilton next year. Complete programmes for the various divisions of sport which reached the city this morning, indicate the events will approach Olympic calibre.

Track and field events, wrestling, boxing, rowing, aquatic contests, soccer, rugby, tennis and lawn bowls are the feature events on the programme.

While all possibilities of Victoria

athletes taking part in the games will depend largely upon their ability and the funds available to send them east, at present there seems to be a good chance that the city may be represented in one or two sports.

In track section, Coach Archie McKinnon hopes to see three of his boys improve sufficiently to join Percy Williams in the B.C. team.

George Aldous and Chuck Cunningham, two fast half-milers, may stand a chance of making the grade if they can clip fractions off their times. Both are running the eight-eighty in close to two minutes flat. The record time for the distance is about one minute and fifteen seconds.

Cyrus Conerton, another prospect, stands a chance of making the team if he improves in the coming season as he did this year. His fastest time for the century, was

clocked in the Tacoma meet at nine and nine-tenths seconds, just three-tenths of a second slower than the official record.

OTHER B.C. PROSPECTS

Other possibilities in the Province are Tom Ward, crack Vancouver mile and half-mileman, and the Large, promising Cranbrook High School sprinter. Tommy Flannigan, another Vancouver ace, is also looked upon with favor as an aspirant to the squad.

Although unwilling to commit himself, Don O'Sullivan, J.B.A.A. rowing coach, said that if a good enough crew showed up when the boys begin their early practices, the club might think of grooming a boat for the meet.

In English rugby, B.C. will be represented. From the showing the locals made up against Vancouver, the only other city of importance, in the oval ball game, some of the players on the Victoria "rep" squad should stand a good chance of making the team.

Little has been heard from the other sport organizations of the city, but prospects for the meet will be looked for when they start their 1930 seasons.

PROGRAMME

The programme of the games follow:

GENERAL PROGRAMME

August 16-18 (inclusive)

The actual dates for the various sports will be set later.

The opening ceremonies will take place on Saturday, August 16.

ATHLETICS—TRACK AND FIELD

At the Hamilton Stadium. Each nation must send a list of events in which they intend to compete by July 1, 1930.

All individual and team entries must be received by July 26, 1930.

Any alterations in the entries must be received by August 2, 1930.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Maximum number of entries: Four per nation.

Maximum number of competitors: Four per nation.

In the marathon race, six competitors per nation.

1. MEN

A. Track events—100 metres flat: 200 metres flat: 400 metres flat: 800 metres flat: 1,500 metres flat: 5,000 metres flat; 10,000 metres flat; marathon: (42 kilometres) 105 metres (26 miles 385 yards); 3,000 metres steeplechase; 110 metres hurdle race; 400 metres hurdle race.

B. Field events—Running high jump: running broad jump; running hop, step and jump; pole vault; throwing the javelin; throwing the discus; putting sixteen-pound shot; throwing sixteen-pound hammer.

II. WOMEN

A. Track events—100 metres flat: 200 metres flat: 400 metres flat: 800 metres flat: 1,500 metres flat: 110 metres hurdles race.

B. Field events—Running high jump; running broad jump; pole vault; throwing the javelin; throwing the discus; putting twelve-pound shot.

RELAY RACES

One team per nation or dependency for each relay race. The number of entries to be not more than twice the number in team.

1. Men—400 metres relay (4x100) team of four men; 1,500 metres relay (4x400) team of four men.

2. Women—400 metres relay (4x100) team of four women.

3. Schoolboys—400 metres relay (4x100) team of four boys; 1,600 metres relay (4x400) team of four boys.

WRESTLING—CATCH AS CATCH CAN

In the Hamilton Arena

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PROGRAMME

Eight categories of weights—Fly weight, 112 pounds and under; bantam weight, 118 pounds and under; feather weight, 126 pounds and under; light weight, 135 pounds and under; welter weight, 147 pounds and under; middle weight, 160 pounds and under; light-heavy weight, 175 pounds and under; heavy weight; any weight.

The matches are of three rounds of three minutes each.

BOXING

At the Hamilton Arena

Each nation must send a list of events in which they intend to compete by July 1, 1930.

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PROGRAMME

Maximum number of entries: Two per nation in each category.

Maximum number of competitors: Two per nation in each category.

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SWIMMING

At the Hamilton Municipal Swimming Pools

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PROGRAMME

Maximum number of entries: Two per nation.

Maximum number of competitors: One per nation.

TEAM RACES

Maximum number of entries in each category: Two crews per nation.

Maximum number of competitors in each category: One crew per nation.

1. Men—400 yards relay—Single sculls—one man; two oars reserve); double sculls—two men two oars each (one reserve); four-crew shell with coxswain (two reserves); four-crew shell with coxswain (four reserves).

2. Women—400 yards relay—Single sculls—

Maximum number of entries: Two per nation.

Maximum number of competitors: One per nation.

IV. TEAM RACES

Maximum number of entries in each category: Two crews per nation.

Maximum number of competitors in each category: One crew per nation.

1. Men—400 yards relay—Single sculls—one man; two oars reserve); double sculls—two men two oars each (one reserve); four-crew shell with coxswain (two reserves); four-crew shell with coxswain (four reserves).

2. Women—400 yards relay—Single sculls—

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PROGRAMME

Maximum number of entrants per category: Four per nation.

Maximum number of competitors per category: Three per nation.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

A. Men—100 yards free style; 100 yards back stroke; 200 yards breast stroke; 400 yards free style; 1,500 yards free style; high diving (plain and fancy) from heights; diving from springboard.

B. Women—100 yards free style; 100 yards back stroke; 200 yards breast stroke; 400 yards free style; diving from spring board; high diving (plain).

TEAM RACES

Maximum number of teams in each category: One team of four swimmers per nation, two substitutes per team.

EVENTS

A. Men—800 yards relay, four competitors (each swimming 200 yards free style).

B. Women—400 yards relay, four competitors (each swimming 100 yards free style).

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The Saanich Council last night voted \$2,000 to the Royal Jubilee Hospital as a supplementary grant on account of indigent patients. George McGregor, chairman of the hospital, notified the council that the hospital needed over \$40,000 to Victoria merchants at the end of October, which payment was below the average in payment of their accounts. The grant will bring the per capita Saanich payment to above ninety cents per patient day. The statutory payment is seventy cents.

**TWO BROTHERS
HANGED TO-DAY
AT MONTREAL**

Norman and Lawrence Menard, Youths, Executed For Durham Murder

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Two young brothers, Norman and Lawrence Menard, both under twenty years of age, were hanged at the Bordeaux Jail here this morning for the murder of John Earl Durham last February.

The young men went to their deaths together in a show-room, in the presence of a small group of officials. Arthur Ellis was the executioner.

CLEMENCY REFUSED

While executive clemency had been requested by the brothers' friends of the condemned young men until yesterday, that Lawrence, who was only nineteen years old, might be reprieved on account of his age. The young man himself, when hope of commutation was finally abandoned, expressed satisfaction he was to die with his brother.

Lawrence Menard murdered John Earl Durham, cashier of the Charcoal Supply Company, during an attempted holdup in a blizzard last February. When Durham refused to hand over his cash he was shot down and was mortally wounded when other shots were fired. He lay on the floor of his office. A customer who was in the room during the holdup had a miraculous escape as a shot which hit him was deflected by his watch.

HAD PRISON RECORDS

Good descriptions of the murderers were obtained, and the Menards were identified from police pictures taken while they were serving a sentence for robbing an office near Cobourg, Ont.

Both youths had served sentences previously for petty holdups.

At their trial the Menards were impudent and did not admit audible comments during the hearing of evidence. This attitude wore off during their wait for death, and at the last they were reported to be penitent.

The youths were visited in the jail by their mother, who made application to the authorities for the bodies.

NO REPORTERS PRESENT

The press was not represented at the execution this morning. No newspaper representatives have been allowed at executions in Quebec since the hanging of George C. MacDonald at Valleyfield last year.

**LEGION BRANCH
LOSES CHARTER**

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the provincial executive of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, it was decided to withdraw the charter of the South African branch No. 1 as from December 31. This decision was reached as a result of the failure of the branch to carry out a reorganization agreed upon between the branch and the provincial executive.

SALE OF POPPIES

The Legion committee in charge of the 1929 poppy campaign reported the distribution in British Columbia of 165,000 poppies and 900 wreaths during the last Armistice Day period.

Purchase of a projector for the purpose of exhibiting 100 lantern slides of official war pictures recently purchased from Ottawa was authorized.

A message was sent to Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions, opposing the proposed bill of stenographers from the Pensions Department to Ottawa to the department branch at the Shaughnessy Military Hospital here. It was felt there were sufficient fully qualified unemployed stenographers here.

**GERMAN BANKS
TO RAISE LOAN
FOR REPUBLIC**

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The German Government last night ceased negotiations with Dillon, Read and Company, of New York, for an emergency loan of \$100,000,000.

Instead, through an agreement between the Coalition parties in the Reichstag and the Cabinet, the loan is to be raised through the German "D" banks—the Darmadaer, the Dresdner and the Deutsche Diskonto. Dr. H. Schacht, president of the Reichstag, has agreed to sanction the domestic loan.

The Reichstag agreement, which promised immediate introduction and passage by Saturday of a bill providing an amortization fund of 450,000,000 marks (\$108,000,000) also served to avert a Cabinet crisis.

The post of Finance Minister Hitler has been taken because of his failure to obtain the loan from the United States bankers except on terms that would have meant his resignation. He is the only financial expert in the Social Democratic Party and that organization was unwilling to see the Finance post go to another group.

APPEAL CONSIDERED

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Dr. James H. Snook, convicted slayer of Theera Hix, his co-ed sweetheart, yesterday was given a reprieve despite his death in the electric chair when the State Supreme Court continued his stay of execution until January 31 to permit more time for consideration of his appeal.



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Ashcroft Netted Gem Potatoes, special, per sack \$2.87

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would be a tactful and fascinating gift on Christmas Day. Present the flower or the cluster—for both are available in a pretty gift box, and see how pleased she will be. There is a delightful array from which to choose. Prices, 35¢, 59¢, 75¢ and at \$1.00.

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A New Shipment of Rayon Silk Underwear

500 Dainty Gift Garments Specially Priced for Saturday 1.98

Arrived just in time for late gift buyers, this new shipment represents one of the best Underwear values offered this season. The assortment includes:

Three styles in Rayon Vests and Bloomer Sets. Cloth 54x54 inches and 6 napkins in soft pastel colorings of blue, green and gold with borders in contrasting colorings. Price, per set \$2.50.

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Full-length Mirrors. Suitable for hall or bedroom, giving full view. Heavy plate glass, 16 inches wide by 69 inches long, in 2½-inch polychrome frame. A gift that a woman would appreciate. Priced at \$22.50.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Fashion's Latest Modes in Overshoes. are attractive as well as practical, and a pair will assure the wearer warm and dry feet throughout the winter. Shown in cloth or in all rubber with strap, dome or slide fastening. Colors are brown, grey, blue, buff, gold and heather. All sizes, 3½ to 8. Priced at per pair \$1.95 to \$3.45.

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Boxed Hosiery	Silversware	Pipes	Children's Annuals
Boxed Handkerchiefs	Rubber Aprons	Boxed Golf Balls	Children's Reading Books
Bridge Novelties	Ash Tray Sets	Spun Silk Scarves	Toiletries
Handbags	Garter Sets	Tobacciana	Feather Dusters
Chinaware	Men's Hose	Children's Bedroom Shoes	Boys' Bow Ties
Neckties	Men's Ties	Children's Party Shoes	—and hundreds of imported novelties.
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Handkerchiefs Always Welcome

New ideas in Handkerchiefs seem quite inexhaustible. This year there are even more lovely, clever and fascinating ideas exemplified in Gift Handkerchiefs than there were last year—and that is saying a great deal. The qualities are so exquisitely dainty! And then, did you ever see so many quaint and original ways of folding! They are certainly delightful for gift purposes. Prices, per box of three:

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

—Main Floor, HBC

Two Big Doll Specials Saturday

150 Felt Dolls at 79c

Unbreakable Dolls cosily dressed in felt and with ergandine trimming, hat and shoes to match. The red, blue or mauve colors are all very attractive to the little girls. Price, 79c. Larger size, price \$1.15.



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Charming Baby Dolls with natural expression and well modelled. China head and composition body, jointed at the shoulder and hip. These babies "go to sleep." Special 83c. —Second Floor, HBC

For Happy Playtime Hours

Toys That Will Give Lasting Pleasure

When buying toys for the Christmas season provide for at least one outstanding gift that will be remembered long after that season is passed—something to interest and occupy the boy or the girl through many happy hours. Here are some suggestions along this line:

Bruswick Balke Pool Tables

—For all the family. Made in four sizes, complete with balls, cues and triangle. Prices, at \$10.95, \$19.50 and \$27.50.

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Wicker bodies in colors of cream, blue, sand and coffee. The bodies are lined and fitted with adjustable hood. Special at \$8.95.

Larger Doll Carriages, as above but with rolled rim hood, side windows, beautifully lined; large wheels with rubber tires. Special \$13.25.

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Gift Suggestions for Boys' Clothes

For Boys

From 4 to 12 Years

Overcoats, from \$7.95 to \$20.00	at \$17.50
Suits, with two knickers, from \$7.95 to \$10.95	Slits, \$9.95 to \$29.50
Shorts, 95¢ to \$2.50	Long Trousers, \$1.95 to \$4.85
Red Lined Reffers \$4.95	Slickers \$4.35
Mackinaws \$4.95	Breeches \$3.85
Slickers \$4.35	Gob Pants \$1.39
Bathrobes \$3.95	Plus Fours \$2.85
Aviator Suits \$1.85	Bathrobes, \$3.95 and at \$4.95
Khaki Play Suits \$1.00	Corduroy Pants \$3.85
Corduroy Shorts \$1.95	Khaki Coveralls \$2.00



For Boys

From 8 to 18 Years

Overcoats, \$15.00 and at \$17.50. Slits, \$9.95 to \$29.50. Long Trousers, \$1.95 to \$4.85. Slickers \$4.35. Breeches \$3.85. Gob Pants \$1.39. Plus Fours \$2.85. Bathrobes, \$3.95 and at \$4.95. Corduroy Pants \$3.85. Khaki Coveralls \$2.00.

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Women's Gift Kimonos

Values to \$4.95 Saturday a.m. 98c.

In floral and striped patterns with silk braid or cord trimmings. Brown, grey, rose, orchid, blue, tan and other smart color combinations. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

Fancy China Salad Bowls

Regular 35¢ Saturday Nine o'clock 29c.

Fancy China Salad Bowls in pretty floral, floral and scenic effects and in two-tone lustre colorings. Sizes 6 inches.

—Third Floor, HBC

The Weatherman Barometer

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On Saturday a limited number of these high-grade Barometers will be offered in the Optical Department. Mahogany finish with brass fittings and enamelled dial. It makes a worth while and appreciated Christmas gift.

—Optical Department

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Christmas Chocolate Novelties and Candies

Pascal's Candy Fruit Store, each \$1.25 and \$2.25

Pascal's Chocolate Shell containing Novelties, Arab on Stand, China Teapot containing Chocolates, and China Dog containing Chocolates. Each 75¢

Chocolate Purse containing Handkerchief, Chocolate Shell and Doll, Chocolate Vanity Set, Chocolate Picture Alphabet, Chocolate Mechanical Set and Chocolate Crocodile, each 50¢

Sharpe's English Toffee in fancy tin boxes, each 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00

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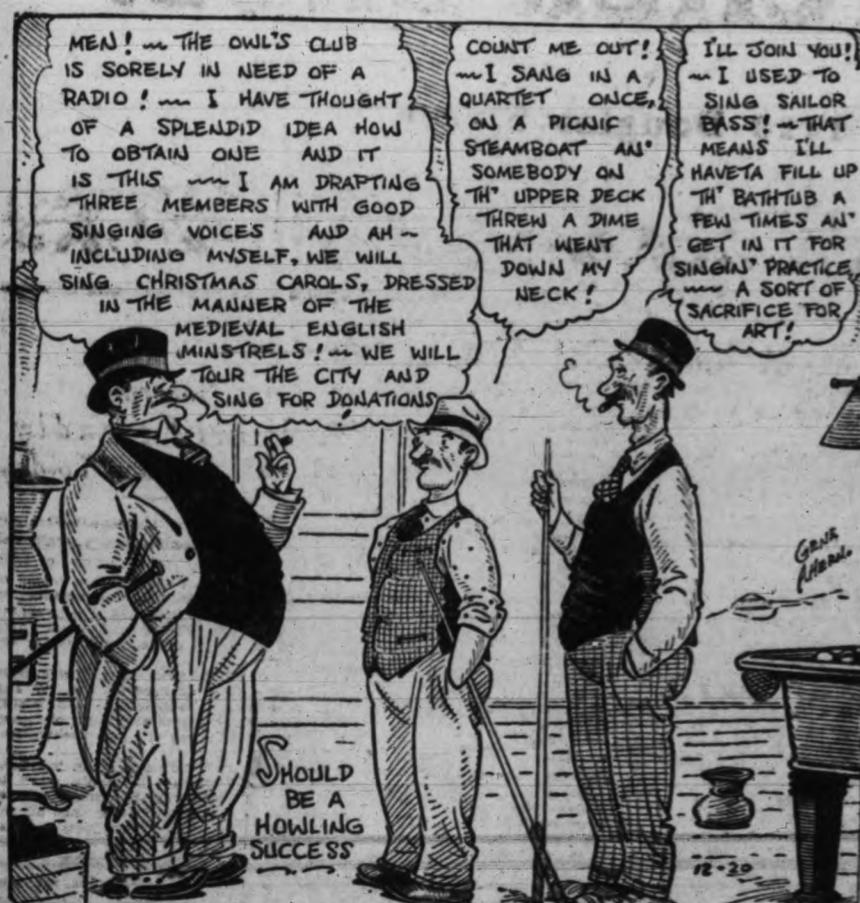
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THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, DECEMBER 20, 1904

Paris, Dec. 20 (Associated Press)—President Loubet this morning received at the Elysee Palace the members of the international commission which is to inquire into the North sea incident, but the non-arrival of Rear-Admiral Davis prevented the Americans participating.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Northwesterly winds, cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet, in night or Monday.

Dr. Campbell gave a lecture last Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church to a very large congregation on "The Unity of the Human Race," taking for his text "God made of one blood all nations of men" (Acts xvii 26).

The annual meeting of the Victoria Sealing Association will be held on the afternoon of December 23, in the Board of Trade Building.

Capt. J. N. Rogers, master of the steamer Princess Victoria, and Mrs. Rogers, leave on the steamer Whatcom this evening for Seattle.

Beginning with the new year the steamers Princess—Victoria and Prince of Wales, plying on the Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle routes, will land at and take their departure from the new wharf, which has been built for the C.P.R. in James Bay.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society was held yesterday evening in the provincial buildings, with the president, Capt. Walbran, in the chair.



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18
Jackie Carroll, Cassidy, B.C.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20
Kathleen Fanny Steward,
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B.C.

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Mary Thomson, 1145 Johnson
Street, Victoria, B.C. (10).

Jessie Laurine McNeil, All
Bay Road, Sidney, B.C. (5).

Noel Appleyard, 585 Toronto
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Marion Talley Sang to Dolls and
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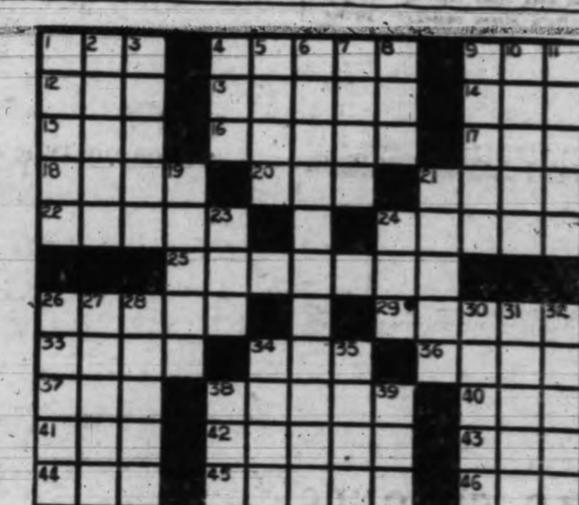
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. To scatter.

4. To abate.

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12. Rubber tree.

14. Night before.

15. Upright shaft.

17. Sheep.

21. The die.

24. Banner clasp.

26. Having a flat surface.

28. Wasted.

30. Colored part of eye.

34. Legal rule.

36. Trunk of a pine.

38. Native.

40. Protection of a lock.

42. Dismayed.

44. Guided.

46. Embroidered rice.

48. To rest.

VERTICAL

1. Bulb flower.

2. Evident.

3. Common effects.

5. Rustic.

7. Rest.

9. Perched.

11. Tend.

13. Angry.

15. Frenetic.

17. Phantasm.

19. Sceptic.

21. Opposite of credit.

23. Mottled rock.

25. Stick.

27. Wavy surface of cloth.

29. To place.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

An emergent communication of Britannia Lodge No. 73 A.F. & A.M. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Fisgard Streets at 11 a.m. sharp, on Saturday, December 21, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Thomas J. Plimley. Members of sister lodges and adjoining lodges in good standing

are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
W. S. BROWN.
Secretary.

The Victoria Real Estate Board to carry on a rental survey in Victoria until more firms co-operate in the project, was shown by David Leeming, chairman of the survey committee, at the board's meeting to-day. Only nine firms had shown a willingness to man the survey. This meant that approximately twenty-one men would be ready for the survey.

Since that was far below the number needed, Mr. Leeming moved that the matter be laid in abeyance until a sufficient number had volunteered to aid in the work.

B.C.E.R. Did Not Start Haul

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tian St. Service To-day

With its fleet of four forty-four passenger busses, two trainers and drivers all ready for action, the B.C. Electric Railway Company was held back from jumping into the Maingate Street passenger service to-day by the failure of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, as Acting Minister of Public Works to issue the necessary permit.

The Veterans' Blue Line, which established and has been alone in the services for some time, is opposing the granting of a permit by the Government for a second bus organization to operate on the route.

Both sides of the road were waiting for word as to what the cabinet ministers were going to do. One source close to the Government announced that a favorable reply to the application of the B.C. Electric would be made some time to-day.

If this favorable reply comes through in time, the B.C. Electric busses will be on the Maingate route at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, officials of the company said this afternoon.

In the meantime, officials of the company are working out the routes and other plans for the Oak Bay bus service which the B.C. Electric announces it will inaugurate about the end of the year.

OBITUARY

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, over the remains of Henry Harris, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Tuesday morning. Members of the Eagles, the K.O.P. and the A.O.O.F. attended in a body to show their respect to their late brother. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers at the chapel, where Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The hymns were "Abide With Me" and "We Stand in Arms" as also "O Gentle Presence." The pallbearers were Charles Davies, Robert Grant, C. Walker, S. Jones, B. Bradshaw and T. Noyes. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, where Chief Ranger W. F. Fullerton read the Forster's burial service.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butterwick, who passed away last Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be forwarded to Edmonton to-morrow afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company, where services will be conducted. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Plimley, who passed away at the family residence, 106 Douglas Street, on December 18, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The cortège will leave the Thomson Funeral Home at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. The funeral will be under the auspices of Britannia Lodge No. 73, A.F. & A.M., and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Emma McLellan, who passed away at Kamloops, B.C. Thursday, December 18, will be held Saturday afternoon December 21, at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Currie & Son Funeral Home, corner Esquimalt and Esquimalt Streets. Rev. W. J. Sippell will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away at the family residence, 3145 Cedar Hill Road, on December 18, Mrs. Ruth with Hubert Hanford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanford, who was three weeks old and born in Victoria. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Lieut.-Governor Visited Friendly Help Rooms To-day

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie paid an informal visit to the headquarters of the Friendly Help Society at the rooms in the Market Building this morning, to learn at first hand of the preparations for the Christmas hampers which are being sent out as usual by the society.

His Honor asked many questions as to the poor and needy of the city, and promised to supplement his earlier donation of apples with a gift of money for the purchase of much-needed supplies.

Anyone intending to make donations to these hampers is kindly asked to have such gifts at the rooms no later than to-morrow in order that all the hampers may be in readiness for distribution Monday.

Three special concerts at the Empire Hotel this season January 23, March 26, April 17.

NEWS IN BRIEF

TO RAKE OVER DISBURSING OF COUNCIL FEES

Repeal of Saanich Council Indemnity By-law to Be Considered

Councillor Watson Takes Action on Letter Given By Councillor Hagan

"I give notice of motion that, at the next session of the council, I will move for repeal of the Reeve and Councillors' Indemnity By-law," announced Councillor G. F. Watson at the conclusion of last night's session of the Saanich council, when a number of councillors received indemnity cheques for the half-year.

The announcement was greeted with silence by the members of the council. The facts which will be adduced at the discussion are expected to provide bombs which will be thrown at members of the sitting administration during the forthcoming municipal campaign.

The proposed repeal follows an apparently innocuous question, leveled by Councillor Hagan, at the previous session of the council, when an interim financial statement was presented. The appropriation for council indemnities being set at \$2,600, and precedent having established the practice of paying the fees half-yearly, Councillor Hagan remarked upon the report that \$2,000 had been disbursed, leaving only \$600 available for the customary Christmas distribution of \$1,300.

The council was then informed that the indemnity to the Reeve had been paid monthly. This would bring the total paid out to \$1,700, while the actual expenditure had been \$300 greater.

BUS RATE WAR HELD UP WHILE CASE IS DECIDED

No Action Taken

On Rental Survey

B.C.E.R. Did Not Start Haul

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tian St. Service To-day

With its fleet of four forty-four passenger busses, two trainers and drivers all ready for action, the B.C. Electric Railway Company was held back from jumping into the Maingate Street passenger service to-day by the failure of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, as Acting Minister of Public Works to issue the necessary permit.

The Veterans' Blue Line, which established and has been alone in the services for some time, is opposing the granting of a permit by the Government for a second bus organization to operate on the route.

Both sides of the road were waiting for word as to what the cabinet ministers were going to do. One source close to the Government announced that a favorable reply to the application of the B.C. Electric would be made some time to-day.

If this favorable reply comes through in time, the B.C. Electric busses will be on the Maingate route at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, officials of the company said this afternoon.

In the meantime, officials of the company are working out the routes and other plans for the Oak Bay bus service which the B.C. Electric announces it will inaugurate about the end of the year.

James Coombs Sentenced on

Three Counts By Magis-

trate Jay

James Coombs, who yesterday pleaded guilty in city police court to cashing three bad cheques, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Jay to imprisonment for one year on each of two charges, to run concurrently, and to serve three months more on the third conviction, to commence at the conclusion of the longer sentence.

Pointing out that the accused admitted being guilty of two of charges of false pretences and one of cashing a document known to be forged, Magistrate Jay said:

"You have given no excuse. You should not have been under the influence of liquor, but there is no evidence of intoxication. On the contrary, the documents appear prepared with premeditation. The fact that you used a false bankbook to support one of the cheques indicates you knew what you were doing. Further, you carefully concealed the fact that the bankbook belonged to another bank than that on which the cheque was drawn."

Aerial travelers on planes of the Seattle-Washington Airways of B.C. today were:

To Seattle—Mrs. H. B. Olson, A. Whisker, Miss Davies, Arthur Beaudin, Miss Clark Krogh and Larry Parks.

To Vancouver—D. S. Finn, R. Cassey, F. Fowler and A. B. Stuart.

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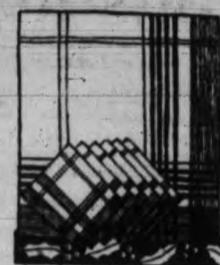
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Turnbull's Natural Shade Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length; 34 to 44. A suit	\$1.79
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Men's Tweed Caps, newest styles; grey and fawn; 6¾ to 7¾	\$1.25
"Wear Plus" Garters, of strong elastic. A pair	39¢
"Boston" Arm Bands, in assorted colors, a pair	25¢
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland.	10¢
Men's Cashmere Socks; grey and fawn, a pair	59¢
Men's Art Silk Socks; grey, brown and maroon, striped patterns, a pair	50¢
Fancy Lisle Socks, neat checks and allover designs. Special, a pair	39¢
Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, with collar and pocket. Each	\$1.28

—Bargain Highway

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Men's Camel-hair Slippers in plain and checked patterns. A pair	\$1.45
Men's and Boys' Plaid Slippers, with felt and leather soles. A pair	95¢
Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather soles and heels. Black and gloxx. A pair at	\$1.95
Women's Indian Moccasins, beaded and fur bound. A pair at	\$1.95
Women's Best Quality Camel-hair Slippers, plain colors and plaids. A pair	\$1.45
Women's Boudoir Slippers in colored embossed leathers and black. A pair	95¢
Women's Quilted Satin Slippers with felt soles. All colors. A pair	95¢
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Women's English Plaid Slippers with cuff, or plush bound. A pair	95¢
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Deep Sea and Coastwise Transportation



EMPERSS SHIPS TO BE DOCKED AT CHINA PORT

T. H. Burgess of Vancouver Sailing To-morrow to Superintend Docking of Liners

Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia to Be Docked in Hongkong For Overhauling

To supervise the annual overhauling of the Canadian Pacific Empress liners in Hongkong next month, T. H. Burgess, superintendent engineer of the Pacific Ocean service of the C.P.R., with headquarters in Vancouver, will sail to-morrow aboard the liner Empress of Russia, accompanied by Mrs. Burgess. They will be in the Orient for about six weeks.

The first of the Canadian Pacific liners to enter drydock in Hongkong this year will be the Empress of Canada. Although the Canada does not need much in the way of overhauling, being fresh from a year's work in Scotland and a six-week layover in the Canadian Government dock at Esquimalt, following her recent mishap near Albert Head, she will spend about two weeks in the China dock, being cleaned and painted. She will be home on January 15. She will be here that voyage on January 31.

NEED OVERHAUL. The Empress of Russia will be the next ship to enter the Hongkong drydock. She will be floated in on January 17 and will not be released until February 12. The Empress of Asia will go into the dock on February 7, and will be floated out on March 5. There will be no Empress arrival here during February. Both ships will be given a thorough overhauling after a year's service on the ocean. The two smaller Empress liners, the Russa and the Asia, are now badly in need of painting and their great white hulls and big yellow funnels will be given a scraping and polishing before they return here. The interior of the ships will also be given a "spring cleaning," and all the public rooms and staterooms will be redecorated. It is superfluous to say that Mr. Burgess is now engaged on Saturday.

PASSENGER LIST. Among the other passengers aboard the Russa, to-morrow will be Mr. Manuel Del Rosario, Mrs. H. S. Hitchman and Miss Betty Hitchman of Seattle, on a holiday trip to Honolulu. Miss Madeline Muir, secretary to J. J. Forster, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific in Vancouver, who is making a short holiday trip to Honolulu. George Hogg, prominent business man of Ashland, A. G. Goss, representative of Ayres Limited of Lachute, Quebec; Frederick Buscombe, financier and ex-mayor of Vancouver, with Mrs. Buscombe; C. H. Posa, ex-Chinese consul at Vancouver, with Mrs. Posa, en route to Shanghai.

CAPTAIN WILL BE ADVISED OF FATE SATURDAY

U.S. Steamboat Inspectors Will Give Inquiry's Decision to Capt. Strandquist

Captain of Ill-fated Skagway Denies He Said Crew Was Drunk During Voyage

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Captain Eric Strandquist, master of the steamer Skagway, which went aground on rocks near Cape Flattery, Monday, will hear the decision of Federal Steamship Inspectors at noon Saturday relative to the investigation which was made.

The steamboat inspectors will submit the decision upon which rests the fate of Capt. Strandquist, whose license may be either revoked or sustained by the action of the inspectors. The Skagway was Strandquist's first command.

The captain, on the stand yesterday, denied that members of his crew warned him against beaching the vessel on the rocks. He said no one advised him of attempting to make Neah Bay, three miles from Skagway Island, and that officers and men carried out his commands willingly after he directed the ship be steered to quiet waters.

Capt. Strandquist made no charges against the crew at the hearing and denied he ever had accused them of being drunk.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The first trained States steamer to be equipped with Bauer-Wach turbine, the Lena Luckenbach, arrived here yesterday and was inspected by a large number of shipping men. The Bauer-Wach is an ocean steam turbine through which the steam passes after fulfilling its usual function in the main engine, thereby increasing the horse power of the engine 100,000 feet per cent. Chief Engineer W. E. Hart of the Luckenbach reported that the new engine performed perfectly during the voyage from Europe and increased the speed of the vessel one knot.

The seventh of nine new motor vessels called for in the \$40,000,000 building programme of the N.Y.K. Line has just been launched in Japan and will receive yesterday the name of the new vessel, the Terukuni Maru. It is 11,000 tons, and is powered with Sulzer Diesel engines. She will ply in the Japanese service between Japan and Europe.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. The little Canadian National freight office expects the freighter Canadian Ranger at the Ogden Point piers late Saturday night or early Sunday morning with 175 tons of general cargo from Montreal; Quebec and Three Rivers.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
20	6	4	20	20
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28	6	4	21	21
29	6	4	21	21
30	6	4	21	21
31	6	4	21	21

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria to Various Points Southbound Daily, Including Sundays, except at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

*Atlanta, Georgia: Day after to-morrow.

5:10 p.m. *Dallas, Texas: Third morning, 10:55 p.m.

Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4:35 p.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after to-morrow.

5:50 p.m. *Chicago, Ill.: Day after to-morrow.

6:45 p.m. *Cleveland, Ohio: Day after to-morrow.

7:45 p.m. *Dallas, Texas: Day after to-morrow.

8:45 p.m. *Denver, Colo.: Day after to-morrow.

9:45 p.m. *Detroit, Mich.: Day after to-morrow.

10:45 p.m. *Des Moines, Iowa: Day after to-morrow.

11:45 p.m. *Honolulu, Alaska: Day after to-morrow.

12:45 p.m. *Kansas City, Mo.: Day after to-morrow.

1:45 p.m. *Los Angeles, Cal.: To-morrow, 5 p.m.

Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m. *Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after to-morrow.

3:45 p.m. *Montgomery, Ala.: Third day, 1:30 p.m.

*New York, N.Y.: Day after to-morrow.

4:45 p.m. *Omaha, Neb.: Day after to-morrow.

5:45 p.m. *Ottawa, Ont.: Third day, 7:55 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after to-morrow.

6:45 p.m. *Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after to-morrow.

7:45 p.m. *St. Louis, Mo.: Day after to-morrow.

8:45 p.m. *St. Paul, Minn.: Day after to-morrow.

9:45 p.m. *Salt Lake City, Utah: To-morrow.

10:45 p.m. *San Francisco, Cal.: To-morrow, 12:45 p.m.

11:45 p.m. *San Diego, Cal.: To-morrow, 10 p.m.

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A Devonshire Christmas Eve in the seventeenth century. Music by Henry Lawes and Harold Eustace Key. Libretto by J. Murray Gibbon.

The B.C. Morris Dancers

In English Morris, country and sword dances.

The Festival Quartette in Christmas Music

Mary Frances James, soprano; Mrs. W. W. Wood, contralto; Herbert Hewetson, tenor; Harold Eustace Key, baritone.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Indian Nativity Play

Libretto by Capt. Alexander Ramsay; music by Healey Willan.

Alfred Heather

Celebrated English tenor.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Dickens' Playlet, "Snowed In"

Introducing the traditional mummery of St. George and the Turkish Knight. Written by Napier Moore, editor of MacLean's Magazine.

The Graham Morgan Singers in Old English Music

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

Ballad Opera, "Christmas With Herrick"

The B.C. Morris Dancers

The Festival Quartette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

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The B.C. Morris Dancers

Dickens' Play, "Snowed In"

Alfred Heather

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE FESTIVAL —

There will be Concerts of Sacred Music in the Empress Hotel on Sunday Evenings, December 22 and 29—Entrance free.

The Concert on Christmas Eve will be followed by Carol Singing on the steps of Parliament Buildings.

Christmas Day will have its pageantry, including the bringing in of the Yule Log and the Boar's Head Ceremonies, carried out according to Elizabethan tradition—Jester played by Alfred Heather. Reservations for the Christmas Dinner should be made at once to the Manager, Empress Hotel.

Canadian Pacific

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

AT DOMINION THIS WEEK



Nick Stuart, Sue Carol and Walter Catlett in "Why Leave Home?"
 Fox-Movietone Musical Comedy version of "Cradle Snatchers"

AT THE THEATRES

SPECIAL MATINEE FOR CHILDREN AT COLISEUM TO-MORROW

"So this is Alaska" on the stage at the Coliseum Theatre by the Coliseum stock players, under the direction of Raymond Toby Leitch, continues to be popular. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee performance when the children will be specially looked after by the management. The show will commence at 2 o'clock. To-morrow evening the players will take the stage twice, once 7 o'clock and again about 9 o'clock.

This week's offering is of a high order and is well acted by the clever and popular members of the company. There is plenty of first-class comedy, and Toby Leitch, the leader of the company, and Miss Ruth Albright look after this end of the programme.

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THE SCREEN

Capitol—Billie Dove in "Her Private Life."

Coliseum—Polly Moran in "Honeymoon."

Dominion—Sue Carroll and Nick Stuart in "Why Leave Home?"

THE STAGE

Coliseum—The Coliseum Players in "So This is Alaska."

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WHITNEY LETTER

(By Brandon, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Dec. 20.—Whitney of Wall Street says to-day:

MARKET FAILURE.

Yesterday it was stated that the game of inconclusive market action we have been getting would have to give way without any further delay to some decisive action one way or the other, and yesterday's session produced all that was needed to make this decision. With this decisive movement now written, I think, subject to some rally to-day and, possibly over the week-end, we are confronted with a market movement which between now and the end of the year will be recognized on its completion as a secondary decline to the primary October-November break.

"While it is true that the initiation of this secondary decline was not expected until after further adverse news had been registered, it is my thought that the market will continue to move with orders, and destroying their confidence.

"At present it makes little difference whether stocks are cheap or not, as the way the market has been handled is such as to belie the success of what is being attempted by President Hoover in industry. The realization that this needs correcting as well as the fact that there are infinitely more shorts in the market than there were in the 'panicky' days, not to mention a liquidated brokers' loan situation, are some of the things which are going to make this a 'secondary decline' really like and learning that it does not end in a few weeks.

LEADERS FALL AWAY

U.S. Steel dropped from 167½ to 150; Allied Chemical from 230 to 240; General Electric from 232 to 218; American Telephone from 217 to 210; International Telephone from 71½ to 64½; and Auburn from 191 to 170½.

MANY NEW LOWS FOR YEAR

During the day there were more new lows for the year made than there have been for weeks.

For instance, Montgomery Ward broke from 54½ to a year new low at 43½.

DEPARTMENT STORE STOCKS WERE

Other department store stocks, such as Gimbel, May and Schulte, also dropped to new lows for the year, despite the reported heavy volume of Christmas shopping.

SALES OVER 5,000,000

With the break, sales for the day rose sharply and at the close had reached a total of 5,532,000 shares.

Call money tightened from 4½ to 5 per cent, in anticipation of year-end requirements.

CIGARETTE TRADE COMPLAINS

The serious situation in the cigarette trade was brought to light in the announcement that George J. Wemys, chairman of the Joint National Committee of Tobacco Retailers and Jobbers, was asked for his reasons of profit had asked President Hoover to call a conference of leading cigarette manufacturers in an effort to improve the condition of cigarette retailers. He suggested the inclusion of representatives of the distributing branches at such a conference.

DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

The New York Times pointed out to-day that although department store issues generally show a strong tone before the Christmas holidays, the stocks this year have been under pressure with a number of them reaching new low levels.

REAL TEST DUE

Wall Street Mirror issued the following to its clients:

"The real test of the market will occur when the market leaders get down to their recent lows."

"More is beginning to be heard of a big oil merger that will put together something like ten companies. From what can be learned, Tidewater will be the central figure."

TAPE BEHIND

New York, Dec. 20 (4 p.m.)—So heavy was the trade to-day that the tape was running far behind the market.

AVERTES SHOW BIG DROP

Computation of the final prices shows that at to-day's close the Dow Jones average of thirty industrials stands at 230.60, off 9.33 points for the day, and for twenty rails at 163.60, off 4.19 points.

LOOKS TO 1930

Business conditions as the New Year approaches indicate that 1930 will see many companies making much better progress than in 1929 while a few others will report lighter earnings, thus leveling off the whole to about the scope of 1929, according to A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. In his own business, Robertson saw increases ahead with new developments in plants and a new product, the Westinghouse Electric refrigerator. Westinghouse gross business for this year is expected to run around \$220,000,000, a record for the company.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

Westinghouse's entry into the electric refrigerator field marks a new departure for the company. According to chairman Robertson the manufacture of the refrigerator will get under way the first of the year at the Mansfield, Ohio, plant. Distribution will radiate out from Pittsburgh, Pa., and for a time will be confined to that area and Cleveland, moving eastward. Expansion in manufacture and distribution will be made as the year progresses. The machinery of the new refrigerator will be entirely enclosed so that it will be practically noiseless, Robertson said. It will be very compact and easily changeable should trouble develop. The feature of the refrigerator, Robertson said, is that it will require practically no servicing.

RADIO MANUFACTURING

Westinghouse is to continue production of radio receiving sets in talking movie equipment and other supplies used in the radio amusement field. The company formerly manufactured and sold several million dollars worth of this equipment to Radio Corporation of America. Practically all the employees who have been engaged in radio business will be employed by the Radio Corporation at its Camden, N.J., plants. Westinghouse holds more than 200,000 shares of common stock of Radio Corporation of America and 30,000 shares of preferred. No radio stock has been sold and none is to be sold, Robertson said.

1930 EXPANSION

During 1930 Westinghouse Electric plans expenditure of something around \$13,000,000 for expansion and improvements in its various plants, a record amount for this purpose. Of this about \$10,000,000 is to be used for new plants and about \$3,000,000 for replacements. The 1930 budget has not yet been approved by the directors, hence these figures may be changed slightly one way or the other. The tentative budget calls for heavy expenditures in several cities where Westinghouse plants are located.

EMPLOYEES INCREASE

Employees on the payroll of the Westinghouse Company now total about 33,000, and increase of 6,000 over last year. The payroll amounts to around \$100,000,000, or nearly 50 per cent of gross business receipts. Stockholders are about unchanged at 38,000.

STOCK SPLITUP

After reporting prospects of a split in Westinghouse stock, Robertson stated that none was contemplated at this time. The stock he indicated was well distributed, and at the present time there was no reason for a split. Rumors of a split has been heard several days this week.

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STOCKS TUMBLE AGAIN AS BEARS GAIN UPPER HAND

New York, Dec. 20. (B.C. Bond)—There was nothing of Christmas cheer in the stock market to-day, only more grief, with many of the younger generation of traders gaining more experience than what a bear market is really like and learning that it does not end in a few weeks.

CANADA NEWSPRINT RISES

Production of newsprint in Canada during November, 1929 amounted to 252,044 tons and shipments 233,219 tons. Production of newsprint in the United States was 212,151 tons, shipments 116,726 tons, making a total United States and Canadian newsprint production of 363,795 tons and shipments 349,945 tons. During November, 1928, 212,151 tons of newsprint were made in Newfoundland and 1,652 tons in Mexico, so that the total North American production is 213,797 tons.

The News Print Service Bureau, New York, in its monthly statement, said that November was the second month of the year in which the market movement which began in October was completed.

"While it is true that the initiation of this secondary decline was not expected until after further adverse news had been registered, it is my thought that the market will continue to the middle of January, what has transpired is simply the development of the movement earlier than expected, and with its initiation yesterday it appears that we will simply use up the time between now and the year-end for its completion.

"As to the scope of this movement, I think it will carry the industrials as measured by the Dow Jones averages to about 230,000,000 shares, which was just over 240. After the completion of this movement we will have cancelled one-half of the gain in the rally from the extreme low. This being, in itself, a purely normal movement, but one which developed at a time somewhat sooner than anticipated, and a place of 8 points lower than the extreme in other words, taking last night's closing as compared to the high point of a week ago Monday, the secondary movement is two-thirds completed from top.

"The entire movement is undoubtedly traceable to a feature pointed out here a few days ago, and of which knowledge has since become more widespread and destroyed some confidence, this feature being the liquidation of stock by the banking pool which extended some more support to the market in the panic. I do not be-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

December 20

(B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

ALL-CANADA HOOK-UP IS SUCCESSFUL

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When he told how he had become rather at two o'clock in the morning so absorbed in the revision of his scenario, "More to Be Pitied," that he had neglected to keep his appointment with Cora Barker, his voice broke, and trembling he took off his glasses to wipe them, holding them awkwardly in his right hand, between the wretched fingers and the thumbs which had escaped injury.

"And you had met Mrs. Hogarth?" Dr. Price interrupted.

"I realize," he said uneasily, "that if I had kept my appointment to meet Miss Barker at the theatre last Saturday night, to take her to supper after the last show, she would not have had occasion to go into Mrs. Hogarth's room and would not have become involved in the case as a material witness."

There was a rising murmur of excitement, punctuated by sharp exclamations from reporters, witnesses, and the audience of morbidly curious. For this was the first news the public had had that Cora Barker had been in the murdered woman's room after the crime was committed.

Dr. Price looked somewhat nonplussed by the unsolicited revelation. "Did Mrs. Barker come in you conjecture?" he said to Mrs. Hogarth's room across the hall.

"She did—as we were walking together to the Little Queen Theatre on Monday night," Magnus answered huskily. "I believe she told me the whole truth about her connection with Emil Sevier. It was a relationship of which I believe she was unnecessarily ashamed."

"Please tell the jury as nearly as you can remember just what Miss Barker told you," Dr. Price directed, after pounding with his gavel for order in the excited audience.

Bert Magnus restored his pince nez to his nose, touched his little reddish mustache with trembling fingers, then answered in a low voice that was frequently shaken with emotion:

"Cora—Miss Barker—told me she was not in the room when the police had been held as a material witness. She said—she had been engaged, in May, to Emil Sevier, and that she had broken the engagement when Sevier had offered her to help him rob Mrs. Hogarth. She had once been a trained nurse and Sevier wanted her to administer a small dose of chloroform to Hogarth, to induce her to be deeply asleep, while the two of them searched her room for the hidden money. As I said, Cora refused, and broke the engagement, but she admitted frankly, Mrs. Hogarth had seen Sevier leaving Cora's room by the window on the night of May 18—or

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Dorothy Dix

Marvels
of
Masculine
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Abstractly Men May Profess to Consider Us Women as Human Beings, But Actually They Think of Us as Something That Never Was On Land or Sea, Declares Dorothy Dix

I OFTEN wonder what men really think of women. I don't mean what they say about women, for in speech they glorify us and erect beautiful oratorical pedestals upon which they perch us, all dolled up in chiffons of very real and imaginary virtue. Nor do I mean how men rate women as they consider us abstractly as human beings. What I mean is just the subconscious feeling that men have about women that is apart from any reasoning about us, and that makes them treat us as they do.

Of course, when men have portrayed their ideal of womanhood, they have always represented woman as an angel with wings, just ready to ascend to heaven, but in reality if you could get a composite picture of women that is in men's minds I think it would show something that never was on land or sea—a fantastic creature that is a combination of a jelly fish, a clean slate, a porous plaster, a dilated heart and a perpetual motion machine.

Of course, men will deny this assertion, but listen: What does a man like in a woman? Compunction. He wants a woman to agree with him, not one who will argue with him. He wants a woman who will accept his opinions, not one who will thrust her views on him. He wants a woman who will rub his fur the right way and jolly him along, not one that he has to exert himself to please. It is the yes-yes girls who get the men every time.

A man seldom thinks of a woman as having any individuality whatever. Nor any desire for independence. Nor any yearning for a life of her own. That is why he can't understand why, when he marries a girl who has spent years fitting herself to follow some profession or occupation for which she has a talent and in which she is making a brilliant success, she isn't willing to give it up and just be a wife and mother. He would hate like blazes to give up his life work and be nothing but a husband and father, but he feels, somehow, that it is abnormal for his wife to regard her career in the same light he does his.

And it is why a man can't understand why his wife insists on having an allowance instead of coming to him for every cent she spends. He would feel humiliated to have to panhandle his father for his carfare, especially when he knew he had earned it a hundred times over, but he can't see why a woman has any feeling about rattling her tin cup like a beggar at the breakfast table every morning and having a few dimes doled out to her.

Then there is forgiveness. Men always think of women as having an abnormal power of forgiveness. They think that they can commit any offence against a woman and all that they have to do is to say they are sorry and the score is wiped out, and everything is just as it was before.

A man will insult and abuse his wife and treat her worse than he would a dog and never even suspect that she resents his conduct. A man will philander around for thirty years with other women and then, when he is old and tired and broken, he will expect his wife to receive him back with open arms and tears of joy when he returns to the domestic fold. A man gets the shock and surprise of his life when he finds out that his wife's memory doesn't automatically blot out all recollections of his sidesteping and enable him to keep undiminished trust in him, no matter how unfaithful he has been.

Then there is the childlike belief that men have that a woman can love any man, no matter how unattractive he is, and that once she loves a man nothing can destroy her affection for him. She is just bound to be on loving him to the end of the chapter because she is built that way and can't help it. No man is so homely, so stupid, so poverty-stricken that it keeps him from thinking that every girl he knows would jump at the chance to marry him, because he thinks the poor things are just so sloshing over with love that they are ready to spend it on the first man who comes along.

And it never crosses the mind of a husband, apparently, that his wife could get tired of him and cease to love him, and that he has to keep on his tiptoes and make himself interesting and attractive if he holds her affections. All the middle-aged women you know are scared to death about losing their husbands, and are banting and reading up on things their husbands are interested in, and trying to keep themselves looking young and beautiful and vampy, but you don't see any husbands counting their calories, or putting themselves to any trouble trying to make a hit with their wives.

Because they are sold on the idea that women are all heart and no brain, and that they love a grouchy tightwad just as much as they do a fairy prince just because it is their nature to.

Then there is work. A man knows his own job, that lasts from 9 to 5, is hard labor, and that he is tired when he comes home at night and wants rest and recreation. He also knows that when he has to take care of the baby on Sunday he is reduced to a nervous wreck, and that when Mamie and Sadie and Tommy and Johnny are quarreling and fighting and playing horse with the dining-room chairs, it almost runs him crazy.

But he considers that his wife's job, although it lasts all the way around the clock, is mere child's play. He doesn't understand why she complains of being tired when she has nothing to do but to cook and sew and wash and scrub and baby-tend all day, nor why she finds her task dull and monotonous, nor why she craves to go out in the evening for a little amusement. And he often says to her: "Gosh, but you have it easy! I wish I didn't have anything to do but to stay at home all the time."

It is funny, isn't it, how men think of us as being so different from themselves; yet we are all cut off the same bolt of human cloth. DOROTHY DIX.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

with a dover beater until light. Add to first mixture and beat until blended. Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Add to first mixture with nuts and citron and mix thoroughly. Cover mixing bowl with plate and chill several hours. On a moderately warm morning, roll out on a thin sheet. Cut with cookie cutter dipped in flour. Bake eight or ten minutes in a hot oven. Four hundred degrees F. is a good temperature for these cookies.

SPRINGERLE CAKES

Springerle cakes are a German cookie always baked at Christmas time. The Springerle boards can be purchased in any housekeeping shop and are made up of quaint, attractive designs. If these boards are made according to the traditional German method the process is long and tedious, since one hour of constant stirring is necessary.

Children and grown-ups delight in a box of Christmas cookies. The box may be large or small, elaborately decorated or the plainest white cardboard, but if it is carefully packed and neatly and gaily wrapped, it's sure to be appreciated.

Line each box smoothly with paraffin paper and place the cookies in the box in layers. Fill all the cracks and spaces between cookies with crumpled tissue paper to prevent the cookies from moving and breaking. If the boxes are to be mailed, a thick layer of wadding in the top and bottom of the box is an effective protection.

Make the cookies quite small for gift purposes, for they are used as between-meal "goodies" and not as substantial fillers.

Cookies that are to be made in fancy shapes must, of course, be rolled out, but this cookie dough can be rolled more easily if chilled before rolling. Overnight chilling, as in the case of ice box cookies, is not necessary, but one of two hours stiffens the dough enough so that the minimum amount of flour can be used. This insures a crisp, delicate cookie.

CRISP COOKIES

One cup butter and lard combined, two cups light brown sugar, two eggs, two tablespoons water, one teaspoon vanilla, three and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one tea-spoon soda, one teaspoon salt, one cup chopped nut meats, one cup shredded and minced citron.

Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Beat until creamy. Mix eggs, water and vanilla and beat nutmeg, grated rind two lemons, one

half teaspoon soda, four cups flour, two grains salt.

Heat honey until hot the night before the cookies are to be made. Stir enough sifted flour to make a stiff dough. Add the honey. In the morning beat eggs until light with sugar and work into mixture. Use a wooden spoon and work until smooth. Mix and sift soda, spices and salt with four cups flour and add with lemon

rind, citron and nuts to first mixture. Knead lightly, adding more flour if necessary. Roll into a sheet about one-quarter inch thick and cut in oblong shapes about two inches wide and three inches long. Bake on an oiled pan in a moderate oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. When cool, cover with a thin icing made by mixing confectioners' sugar to a paste with boiling water.

To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1929

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Until late in the afternoon this day is subject to change, but the weather is expected to be clear. It is a day for finishing what has been begun and not for starting anything important.

The morning hours should be stimulating to elderly persons, for it encourages recognition of their life accomplishments.

Visits to relatives are well directed at this time and should be productive of happiness and pleasure.

This is not a lucky day for starting ocean voyages, for delays and storms are indicated.

Under the planetary government what ever has to do with newspapers, magazines and new books should benefit greatly.

Wishes of every sort have the best promise for the new year, which will bring much demand for their talents.

Those who read the stars prognosticate an increase of influences, and warn against neglecting odds.

Persons whose birthday it is have the luxury of a happy peaceful year in which

children born on this day probably will be keenly intelligent and intensely ambitious.

Many subjects of this sign are deep students and become religious leaders.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—A Rushing Business



ELLA CINDERS—Funny Business



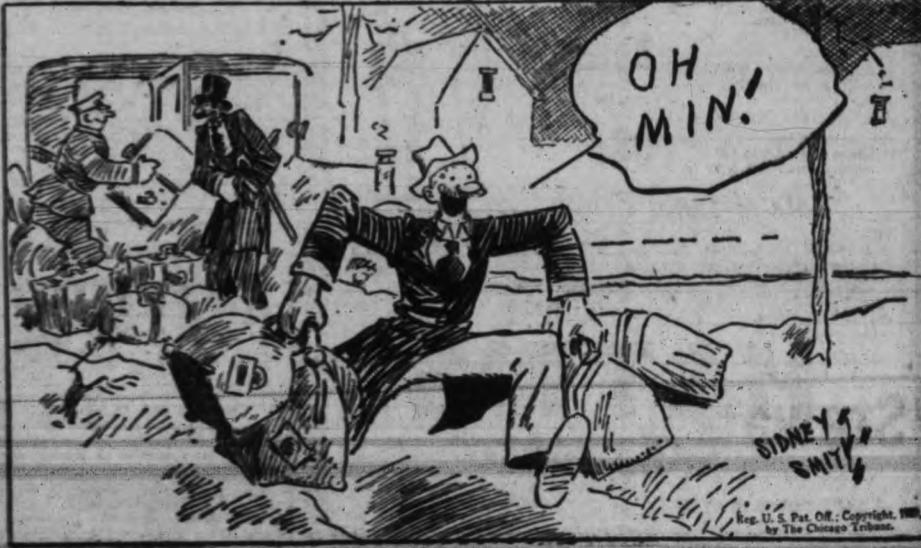
BRINGING UP FATHER



MUTT AND JEFF—The Monarch Sounds His "A"



THE GUMPS—Welcome



SIDNEY SMITH

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SEATTLE DEATH

Seattle, Dec. 20.—After living thirty-eight years with his neck broken, T. Devitt Garrison, seventy-eight, died at the home of his daughter here last night. Garrison suffered permanent partial paralysis when his neck was broken in an accident in the Middle West. He had been almost entirely bedridden for the last three years.



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COUNCIL PUTS MONEY BY-LAWS TO RATEPAYERS

School Loans For About \$120,000 to Be Voted on in Saanich

Councillors Fear Submission of Two By-laws Will Wreck Chances of Approval

The ratepayers of Saanich will vote on two school building by-laws on January 18 next. The municipal council last night ordered preparation of measures asked by the School Board, the aggregate amount being almost \$120,000. The issues will be for fifteen years and carry interest of five per cent. The annual levy for interest and sinking fund will be about \$15,000 for the fifteen year term, requiring a tax levy of over two mills. The amount which will be repaid by Saanich in this period will be about \$225,000.

HIGH SCHOOL BY-LAW

A statement presented to the council by the School Board showed that the larger loan by-law required in connection with high school accommodations will probably pass, but the measure will be submitted for a somewhat higher figure to allow for charges incurred in selling the issue. This money will be earmarked as follows: Auditorium and classrooms at Tolmie High School, \$45,000; new Tolmie elementary school with four rooms, \$25,000; new Keeling high school with four rooms, \$25,000; total for buildings, \$95,000. A Government grant of \$23,750 is anticipated, which would reduce this requirement to \$71,250. To this amount the board adds \$5,310 for furniture, \$11,000 for sites and \$6,000 to repay advances already received.

SCHOOL ADDITIONS

The second by-law provides \$19,500 for additions to Cloverdale and Tillicum schools, and will be five per cent higher than this amount because of marketing and issue charges. The Cloverdale addition will cost \$12,710, the Tillicum \$6,800. The aggregate of \$26,410 for buildings is expected to earn a Government grant of \$6,102, reducing the building cost to \$18,308. In addition the board asks for furniture costing \$1,200.

COUNCIL VIEWS

Councillors commented favorably upon the prospect of approval by the ratepayers of the larger high school measure, but criticized submission of the second by-law as untimely. Councillor Watson feared the result would be that both measures would fail at the polls, and aligned himself as a strong supporter of the larger high school by-law. At his insistence the council will ask the School Board to supply attendance data at Tillicum and Cloverdale schools for the past ten years, and also information as to proposed extensions at those two schools.

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Councillor Stubbs then ascertained that the by-laws will require the levying two mills for fifteen years, and pointed out that, as a result of abolition of debt charges, enough money will next year be available, from the present tax levy, to pay for the high school addition out of revenue.

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